

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SY-05 /016 W  
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R 250928Z AUG 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LILONGWE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2221  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 1363

AF/S FOR AMBASSADOR-DEISGNATE HORAN

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: MSG DETACHMENT

REF: A. NAIROBI 12588 (NOTAL); B. NAIROBI 11961 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED REF B BUT SINCE INSPECTORS  
RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHMENT OF MSG DETACHEMNT IN LILONGWE,  
WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ENDORSED BY SY, IT SEEMS DESIROUS  
FOR US TO COMMENT ON ADVISABILITY OF MSG DETACHMENT.

2. THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO SECURITY PROBLEMS IN MALAWI  
AT PRESENT WHICH WARRANT ASSIGNMENT OF MSG'S. MOREOVER,  
AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, MSG DETACHMENT WOULD BE  
ADDITIONAL BURDEN FOR THIS POST'S SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE  
SECTION.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION  
DETERIORATES, AND SOONER OR LATER PRESIDENT BANDA LEAVES  
THE SCENE, WE MAY NEED A DETACHMENT AT A TIME WHEN IT  
WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT TO GET ONE. IT IS ALSO QUESTION-  
ABLE WHETHER GOM WILL CONCUR, DIRECTLY OR INDICETLY,  
WITH ASSIGNMENT OF DETACHMENT. I SUGGEST THAT YOU  
STUDY THIS QUESTION CAREFULLY IN WAHSINGTON BUT HOLD  
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OFF YOUR RECOMMENDATION UNTIL AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL HERE.

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